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Honorable Loretta A. Preska
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Southern District of New York

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Re: *United States v. Jairo Rendon-Herrera*,
S3 04 Cr. 962 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska,

I write for three reasons: 1) to request that Your Honor postpone your decision on Mr. Rendon-Herrera's pending motions; 2) keep the currently scheduled November 10, 2009 appearance for the purpose of substituting me as lead counsel; and 3) excuse Omar Lopera, Esq.'s appearance. Since the parties are now engaged in discussions for a disposition which would moot the Court's decision(s) on the motions and Mr. Lopera will remain as co-counsel, such relief is warranted. The government, by A.U.S.A. Ben Naftalis, consents to these requests.

all of the above are

SO ORDERED

Loretta A. Preska
LORETTA A. PRESKA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

November 5, 2009

Sincerely,

JHC
Jeffrey Cohn

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